

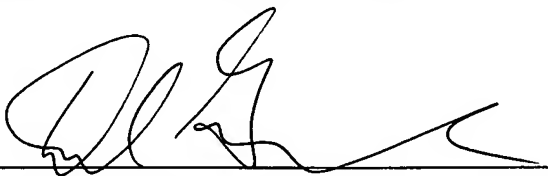
REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant elects Group I, consisting of device claims 1-18. In addition, applicant adds further dependent claims 230-231, which correspond to originally-filed claims 19-20. Finally, applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the co-filed Information Disclosure Statement, and the references cited therein.

WHEREFORE, based on the amendments and remarks herein, applicants respectfully request that claims 1-18 and 230-231 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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